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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA

By (Inventors):

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\boxtimes	Formal drawings (Figs. 1-12; 12 sheets) are attached.
	A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith

An assignment of the invention to $\underline{NIKON\ CORPORATION}$ is filed herewith.

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A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.

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